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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

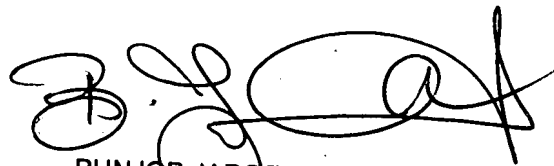
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

It is noted that the proposed amendment to the specification was previously filed on 7/31/2002 and the specification should be amended as requested. No claims have been amended by this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

It is also noted that there is an Identification of Drawing Deficiencies currently pending in this application. The applicant is directed to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed 4/27/2007 and is reminded that the period for reply to that paper is not extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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